

Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Logistics Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2020

Commissioners Present: Tim Baker
Daneen Brown
Gary Norman

Others Present: Maya Davis, Maryland State Archives
Emily Oland Squires, Maryland State Archives
Elaine Bachmann, Maryland State Archives
Will Schwarz, Maryland Lynching Memorial Project

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM.

Tim Baker mentioned that he had discussed with Chair Gary Norman the necessity for having staff from the Maryland State Archives assist with planning and organizing the hearings and that it thus made sense for Tim to Chair the Committee. With Gary Norman having concurred with this recommendation, Tim let the Committee know that he will preside over future meetings.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the agenda for the meeting on Saturday being hosted by the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project. Will Schwarz will facilitate and moderate the virtual event in which representatives from each of the local Coalition groups will be present to discuss a variety of topics. Commissioners should let Will know if they would like to attend so that he can send out a zoom link invitation. Jen Haber and Monica Lindsey of the Anne Arundel County Coalition will co-host the meeting.

The role of the Logistics Committee at the meeting will be simply to present on the draft Template for Hearings and Testimony. The time allotted to the presentation of the Template will be 20 minutes. Following the presentation of the Template will be a discussion of the draft. 45 minutes will be allocated to the discussion. Questions and comments must be submitted to the co-hosts via the zoom chat feature prior to the discussion period.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Baker